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E. O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MIDDLE EAST
REF: AMMAN 2710, STATE 91148, STATE 95272

1. YOU SHOULD TELL CROWN PRINCE WE WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH JORDAN RE UPCOMING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING AND WANT TO SHARE OUR THINKING FULLY AND FRANKLY. MAIN POINTS OF OUR POSITION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) USG IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANY SC ACTION WHICH WOULD ALTER THE DELICATE BALANCE OF UNSC RESOLUTION 242. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT IF COUNCIL ADOPTS SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTION THAT ALTERS THIS BALANCE, THIS WILL DESTROY THE ONE FUNDA-MENTAL FRAMEWORK TO WHICH ALL PRINCIPAL PARTIES HAVE CON-TINUED TO ADHERE EVEN THOUGH ON BASIS OF THEIR OWN RES-
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PECTIVE INTERPRETATIONS.

B) WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE RENEWAL OF FOUR POWER TALKS AND CREATION OF A SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF WHATEVER SIZE AND COMPOSITION. WE DO NOT BELIEVE ANYTHING USEFUL COULD COME OF EITHER OF THESE IDEAS.

C) USG BELIEVES BEST OUTCOME WOULD BE SIMPLE CONSENSUS OF THE SC PRESIDENT WHICH REAFFIRMS SC RESOLUTION 242 STRICTLY

WITHIN CONFINES OF PRESENT TEXT AND ASKS JARRING TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS WITH THE PARTIES IN WHATEVER MANNER HE DEEMS MOST APPROPRIATE.

D) IF SC ENDORSES SOME KIND OF CONTINUED ACTIVITY BY JARRING AND/ OR SYG, WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD ALSO CALL ON PARTIES TO ADHERE TO CEASEFIRE.

2. YOU MAY TELL CROWN PRINCE THAT USG IS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS TO GET NEGOTIATING PROCESS GOING BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL, ALONG LINES WE DESCRIBED TO KING HUSSEIN WHEN HE WAS HERE IN FEBRUARY. WE WANT TO AVOID ANY UN PROCESS THAT WOULD PREJUDICE THESE EFFORTS OR DIVERT PARTIES FROM NEGOTIATIONS. RUSH

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